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Re: Application of Tsutomu SHOKI , Ryo OHKUBO and Takeru KINOSHITA  
REFLECTIVE MASK BLANK HAVING A PROGRAMMED DEFECT AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, REFLECTIVE MASK HAVING A  
PROGRAMMED DEFECT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND SUBSTRATE FOR USE IN PRODUCING THE REFLECTIVE MASK  
BLANK OR THE REFLECTIVE MASK HAVING A PROGRAMMED  
DEFECT

**Assignee: HOYA CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q80214

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty eight (48) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

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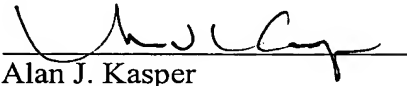
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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